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papers and reports which have appeared in recent years. The report is, in fact, a comprehensive treatment of the entire field of mortality as related to wage-earners and their families and is submitted as a contribution to the Public Health movement."

SOLUTIONS IN TEN LESSONS. Text-book for Nurses. By Elsie M. Smith, R.N. C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis. Price, 75 cents.

This tiny volume from far away Honolulu brings to the pupil definite and simplified rules for "every possible phase of solutions." It really is a marvelous little book and will save both teacher and pupil time and work; for here in the space of fifty small pages, one has every rule for giving fractional doses, making percentage solutions, and calculating percentage of solutions. It is a book that will be exceedingly useful and generally adopted for supplementary study with the regular text-book in *Materia Medica*.

THE BLIND. THEIR CONDITION AND THE WORK BEING DONE FOR THEM IN THE UNITED STATES. By Harry Best, Ph.D. The Macmillan Company, New York City. Price, \$4.00.

The object of the present work is to consider the blind purely as a matter of scientific interest and from the point of view of the social economist. In the present study the field of inquiry has been limited to the United States and includes a thorough and accurate statement of the condition of the blind in America and of the work being done for them here. Growth of interest in the blind, of a really general character, has been gradual. Beginning with schools for the education of the young, the movement is extended to include adult instruction, the creation of homes for the care of the blind, measures for employment, the work of associations and commissions, and the various organized movements for the prevention of blindness. Dr. Best has made a detailed and comprehensive study of these unfortunate persons and in this book gives clear and definite information concerning them. He is also the author of an authoritative book concerning the deaf and their care.